

News of the War.

Sec. 2. The Selectmen of each Town and the Common Councilmen of each City in this State, shall enter upon the book containing the record of the enrollment made in such Town or City, against the name of such person when he shall arrive at the age of 15 years, with the words

water be drafted, either under the laws of the State or of Congress, and gone into service, procured a substitute, or paid the commutation required by law, and the statement of the fact shall be entered in the margin against the name of such person, and shall, forthwith, after making such erasures and entries, transmit to the Adjutant General a copy of the same; and in cases where substitutes for drafted men are accepted, if enrolled in any Town or City in this

4. If such selection or common consent shall neglect or refuse to perform the duty named in section two of this act, they shall forfeit the sum of ten dollars for each neglect, to be recovered in any proper action for each neglect, to be composed by the Adjutant and Inspector General, in his name.

Sec. 5. Section twelve of chapter one hundred ten of the General Statutes, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Approved Nov. 11, 1863.

THOMAS A. SWAN, Secy.

...AN explanatory of section forty-six, of chapter one hundred and ten, of the General Statutes, relating to the militia.

Whereas, there is some uncertainty as to the extent contained in section forty-six, of chapter one hundred and ten of the General Statutes, Therefore,

It is hereby enacted by:

§ 1. That said section shall be so construed to reserve and keep in force the duty of Judge Advocate General, so long as the troops of this State shall remain in the United States service, the duty of such officer shall be to perform service on courts martial, and in reference thereto, as the Commander-in-Chief shall direct.

2. This act shall take effect from its date of approval Nov. 7, 1863.

8.—AN ACT in amendment of section ten chapter one hundred and ten of the General Statutes.

is hereby enacted, &c.

Sec. 1. Section ten, of chapter one hundred ten of the General Statutes, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Any person claiming to be exempt by reason of conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms, shall be exempt from draft by paying into

... or city draughtsman where he resides, on any day when any draft is ordered, and before drafting shall have commenced, as an equivalent, the sum of three hundred dollars, and by and with the Clerk of such Town or City, an affidavit by him subscribed, and to which he shall make oath or affirmation, stating that he is conscientiously scrupulous of bearing arms." c. 2. This act shall take effect from its passage. Approved November 10, 1863.

Section 1. All prosecutions of a criminal nature, any of the offenses described in sections five seven of chapter ninety-three, and in sections thirty-five, thirty-eight, fifty, fifty-two, fifty-six of chapter one hundred and thirteen in sections one, ten and eleven, of chapter hundred and sixteen, of the General Statute may be tried and determined by any justice of the peace within the County where the offense is committed. And any justice before whom such prosecution is tried, may sentence the offender to pay a fine not exceeding twenty

2. Any justice before whom a process may be commenced for an offence described in the provisions of the General Statutes of 1904 in the first section of this act, may, in discretion the public good requires, bind the respondent with sufficient sureties, for at the County Court.

10.—AN ACT to amend Forms 17 and 24 chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Statutes, entitled "Of Forms of Sundry Writs, Precepts and other instruments," is hereby enacted, &c.

§ 1. Form twenty-four of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the General Statutes, entitled, "Of Forms of sundry Writs, Precepts and other instruments," is hereby so amended as to read as follows:

OF VERMONT, To A. B., Collector of
 ss. of the Town of _____
 of the County of _____ (or to the Col-
 of School District No. _____, highway or other
 ss., as the case may be.)
 Greeting:
 the authority of the State of Vermont, you
 hereby commanded to levy and collect of the
 of all persons named in the list herewith com-
 manded to you, the sum of money annexed to the
 of each person respectively, and pay the
 to the Treasurer of the Town of _____
 to such other person appointed to receive the
 ss., as the case may be,) on or before the
 of _____, and if any person shall neglect

to pay to _____ a sum in which he is assessed
 said fine, you are hereby commanded to dis-
 pose of the goods and chattels of such delinquent
 person, and the same dispose of according to law
 in satisfying of the said sum, with your own
 and for want thereof you are commanded
 to extend this warrant for the collection of
 sum so assessed against such delinquent per-
 sons upon any land in this State belonging
 said delinquent, according to law, or to take
 body of such delinquent person, and him
 suit to the keeper of the jail in the county of
 _____, or such other jail as the law directs,
 in said jail who is hereby commanded to re-
 main there until he shall have paid the sum

each person and him safely keep until he
pay said sum so assessed with legal costs,
either with your own fees, or be released ac-
cording to law.

Date and signature as in Form nine.

Sec. 2. Form seventeen of chapter one hun-
dred and twenty-seven of the General Statutes,
reby amended so as to read as follows:

A. B., First Constable of the Town of _____
County of _____, Greeting:
Whereas, the Legislature of this State at their
on in _____, in the year of our Lord,
_____ did grant a tax
of _____ cents on the dollar on the list of the polls

real estate of the inhabitants of this State, collected and paid into the Treasury of the State, on or before the _____ day of _____, in money or in orders drawn upon the Treasurer of the State, [here insert the authority from the orders are to be drawn, as specified by law granting the tax] _____, therefore, By the authority of the State of _____, you are commanded to levy and collect, agreeably to law, of the inhabitants of the _____ Town of _____ aforesaid, _____ cents on _____ dollar on the list of _____ polls and _____ dollars of said inhabitants for the _____ year one thousand _____ to be paid in money or _____ drawn by the Auditor of Accounts, or by _____

drawn by the person or persons named in the return, or the whole or the sum of the same, may be amounting to the sum of _____ dollars, and pay the same into the Treasury of the State, on or before the first day of _____ next.

And if, on the neglect or refusal of any of said inhabitants liable by law to pay his proportion of said tax, you are hereby commanded to distill in the goods and chattels of such delinquent person, and dispose of the same according to law, for the satisfaction of his proportion of said tax, and also your own fees; and you are hereby commanded either to extend this warrant upon any land in this State belonging to such delinquent for the collection of the same, or to cause the same to be sold, and pay the proceeds thereof into the Treasury of the State, on or before the first day of _____ next.

ion of his proportion of said tax according to